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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT June 2005

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Hawaii

Members received an update on the efforts Kona Community Hospital has been engaged in to improve access to services in the West Hawaii community. The hospital is recruiting hospitalists and will begin a hospitalist program in July that physicians can use on a voluntary basis. The West Hawaii Community Health Center was awarded \$650,000 in federal funding and will become a 330 (e) clinic in December. They will be putting all of their systems in place between now and then. They are also receiving support through SB 1630 which funds infrastructure building through community health centers

Honolulu

Members discussed the current status of Honolulu's acute care system – financial strains, coverage of the uninsured, etc., and concluded that: 1) it is important to have a level “playing field” for all providers; 2) legal CON criteria, especially on Accessibility and Relationship to the Existing Health Care System have done a good job thus far to insure “fairness”; and 3) the Agency can issue Conditional Approvals to address criteria issues which were not resolved during the review process.

Kauai

The director of The Hawaii Outcomes Institute, Dr. Michael Hoffman presented the latest Healthy Hawaii 2010 data for Kauai. This County does well on the indicators for physical activity, obesity, mammograms and wearing seat belts but does not do well on the indicators for smoking and diabetes. Members appreciated Dr. Hoffman's analysis and suggestions regarding how the community could use the data to validate the effectiveness of Kauai's great health prevention programs and point to areas which may need more attention.

Tri-Isle

An update on the Maui air medical program was provided by three emergency personnel involved in the program. They provided a history of the development of the Maui air medical program, described the types of service they provide and what they have done since the program began in September 2004. They have served Molokai, Lanai and Hana. Members provided island updates including that the kidney dialysis center on Lanai is looking for new space and

Molokai General Hospital will be opening its newly constructed area on June 25. The health center on Molokai is busy with patients. They will be expanding from primary care to dental care soon.

West Oahu SAC and Windward Oahu SAC Dr. Michael Hofmann presented Oahu data from the Hawaii Outcomes Institute report "Towards a Healthy Hawaii 2010: Checking the Health of Honolulu County." There was a lively discussion about the data and what the SAC members would like to see at future presentations on the data to focus their efforts on the highest priority health needs.

Research and Statistics:

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports, Web Server Hits Statistics and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The March, April and May SHPDA website hits statistics are not available yet.

The response rate for the 2004 SHPDA Utilization Survey was at 41% as of May 26, 2005.

Continued setting up our new computers and installing software.

Certificate of Need Applications

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| #03-28 | Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant. |
| #04-26 | Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. for the establishment of MRI service at the Maui Lani Clinic, 55 Maui Lani Parkway, Wailuku, Maui, at a capital cost of \$2,606,689. Approved. |
| #05-04 | Castle Medical Center for the establishment of an interventional cardiac catheterization service at no capital cost. Approved. |
| #05-06A | Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital for the establishment of emergency room services at a capital cost of \$1,150,000. Conditional approval. |
| #05-07A | Kula Hospital for the establishment of emergency room services and the deletion of two (2) medical/surgical and five (5) SNF/ICF beds and the addition |

of seven (7) acute long-term swing beds at a capital cost of \$470,000. Complete. Conditional approval.

- #05-09 Angels Plus Home Health Agency Inc. for the establishment of home health services on Oahu at a capital cost of \$20,150. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-10A Hale Hoola Hamakua for the establishment of emergency room services and the change of two (2) medical/ surgical and two (2) SNF/ICF beds to four (4) Acute/SNF beds at a capital cost of \$1,370,000. Public meeting requested.
- #05-11A Wahiawa General Hospital for the change of 10 psychiatric beds to 10 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-12A Kahuku Hospital for the conversion of 12 SNF beds to 12 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-13 Hilo Medical Center for the establishment of a 95 bed Hawaii State Veterans Home (SNF/ICF) at a capital cost of \$32,344,000.